

NCC Healthy Places Healthy People Project: Cauliflower Alfredo

This recipe, as part of the Healthy Menu Alternatives Series, is a reduced fat (-82 grams), cholesterol (-300 grams), and calories (-572) version of traditional Alfredo sauce in which cauliflower is used as the base. This meal is also loaded with nutrients and is an excellent source of dietary fiber. – Chef Frank Bookhardt, Culinary Instructor



Ingredients:

- 1 large head of cauliflower, broken down into florets
- 2 Tbs. of garlic
- 2 Tbs. of butter or olive oil
- 6-7 cups of chicken, vegetable stock, or water
- 1 cup of wine optional
- Juice of one lemon
- Shredded asiago cheese
- ½ cup of milk, almond milk, or cream
- Salt & pepper

Directions:

- 1. Sautee garlic in oil or butter over low heat until soft.
- 2. Add wine and reduce by half
- 3. Add cauliflower and broth, simmer till cauliflower is soft and cooked through.
- 4. Either pour cauliflower with some of the stock into a blender, or use an immersion blender. Blend until smooth.
- 5. Pass through a strainer and return to pot.
- 6. Stir in milk and cheese. Add season and lemon juice to taste.